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EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

VERNE JAY MERRELL, and
ROBERT SHERMAN BERRY,

Defendants.

Nos. 2:96-CR-0257-WFN-1
2:96-CR-0259-WFN-1

ORDER RESETTING
RESENTENCING HEARINGS

**UNITED STATES MARSHAL
ACTION REQUIRED**

Multiple parties whose presence are required for the upcoming hearings have reported possible exposure to COVID-19 which requires a fourteen-day quarantine. The quarantine period overlaps with Defendants' resentencing hearings. To protect the health of all participants, the resentencing hearings are being rescheduled. The Court has reviewed the file and is fully informed. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Verne Jay Merrell's (2:96-CR-0257-WFN-1) July 9, 2020, resentencing hearing is **STRICKEN and RESET to September 2, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., in Spokane, Washington.**

2. Robert Sherman Berry's (2:96-CR-0259-WFN-1) July 1, 2020, resentencing hearing is **STRICKEN and RESET to September 1, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., in Spokane, Washington.**

The District Court Executive is directed to file this Order and provide copies to counsel **AND TO** the United States Marshals Service—**Action Required AND** the Spokane United States Probation Office.

DATED this 30th day of June, 2020.


WM. FREMMING NIELSEN

SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

06-30-20

ORDER